

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have finalized plans to develop Rashtriya Sanskrit Sanasthan as multi-campus Deemed University;
- (b) if so, the details of the location of the campuses of said University;
- (c) whether the Government propose to expand the curricula of said University to include other subjects;
- (d) if so, whether it is a fact that vast funds are being invested for the limited purpose of teaching only one language; and
- (e) if so, the steps proposed to examine the possibility of expanding the curricula and subjects taught at the said University?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi alongwith its eight constituent Vidyapeethas located at Allahabad, Garhi (Himachal Pradesh), Jaipur, Jammu, Lucknow, Puri, Sringeri and Trichur was declared as Deemed to be University with effect from 7th May, 2002.

(c) to (e) According to the curriculum framework of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 18 traditional subjects such as Vyakaran, Sahitya, Jyotish, Dharmashastra, Puranitihasa, etc. and more than 13 Modern subjects are taught in its institutions. The modern subjects consist of Social Science, Mathematics, Science, Arts, Music, Economics, History, Political Science, Biology, Geography, Hindi Literature, English Literature and computer applications. The curriculum of the Sansthan is varied and comprehensive. The inclusion of other subjects will depend on demand, viability, resources and other relevant factors.